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Double Stranded Compositions Comprising a 3'-Endo Modified Strand For For:

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| In response to the Official Action dated June 10, 2009, reconsideration is respectfully | | |
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| requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below: | | |
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